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Letter dated 18 June 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I must inform you and, through you, the other members of the Security Council, that hostile aircraft repeatedly violated Sudanese airspace from the west, as follows:

1. On Saturday, 6 June 2009, at 6 p.m., two Jaguar warplanes penetrated some 30 to 40 kilometres into Sudanese airspace in the area of Forobaranga (coordinates 120800-223500).

2. Later on the above-mentioned date, at 9 p.m., two Jaguar warplanes penetrated some 40 to 50 kilometres into Sudanese airspace in the area of Um Dafog (coordinates 102724-231831).

3. On Thursday, 11 June 2009, two Jaguar warplanes penetrated some 30 to 40 kilometres into Sudanese airspace in the area of Tine (coordinates 150000-224900).

Although the Government of the Sudan is drawing the Council's attention to the flagrant and repeated violations of Sudanese airspace, it nonetheless emphasizes that it reserves its sovereign and legitimate right to respond decisively to such reckless undertakings and provocations.

Finally, I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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